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Castro needs a little primary instruction as to who we are.

War balloons are beginning to make battle-ships look old fashioned.

Persians now have the massacre fever. Oh, civilization is spreading, all right.

If Anna Gould's marriage should turn out happily, how surprised everyone would be!

The world-wide steel trust is warned not to give cause for an alteration of vowels in its name.

There are some people who didn't even look at their money after reading of the ten-dollar counterfeit bills.

A celebrated ornithologist says that butterflies are the best actors in the world, and he was not speaking of summer girls, either.

A New York woman committed suicide because she couldn't pay her rent. Some people go to extremes in trying to fool the landlord.

The board of education in Shanghai, China, has decided to punish the teachers of schools who report that some of the students are too bad to be educated.

A New York thief was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and started for prison within 24 hours. However, he is permitted to take his time about serving his term.

Commander Peary knows now who the candidates of the great political parties are, but he will have to wait until next summer to find out who has been elected.

Now that wireless telephone messages have been successfully transmitted over 12 miles between Newark and New York, the future of wireless telephony seems bright.

The newest and finest passenger steamer has a telephone in every stateroom, thus enabling passengers who are seasick to call one another up and describe in detail all their symptoms.

Latest disclosures of the inhuman treatment of prisoners in Yekaterin, St. Petersburg, are convincing that the worst had not been previously told about darkest Russia. But surely there is no worse to come.

Peary's last expedition northward is being referred to as "a race to the pole." If only there was a general belief that he will cover the complete stretch of the racetrack the game would be more exciting.

This proposition to give every horse employed in the postoffice department a 30 days' summer vacation further illustrates the comparative luxuriousness of working for Uncle Sam even on a modest salary. He's easy.

The shortest time around the world is claimed to have been made by Lieut. Col. Burnley Campbell, who left Liverpool on May 3, 1907, and on his return landed at Dover on June 13, 1907, covering the circuit in 40 days and 19 1/2 hours.

Prof. George E. Palmer of Harvard university in a recent lecture said in substance: "The scientific world swung to Darwinism and then swung back; the religious world swung over to the scientific position, and is swinging back."

The queen of Spain has made a quick recovery, and has left her room, while the new baby, now aged three weeks, takes his first promenade in the gardens of La Granja. The first thing we know, the youngster will be riding a pony and driving his elder brother to do stunts over the garden wall.

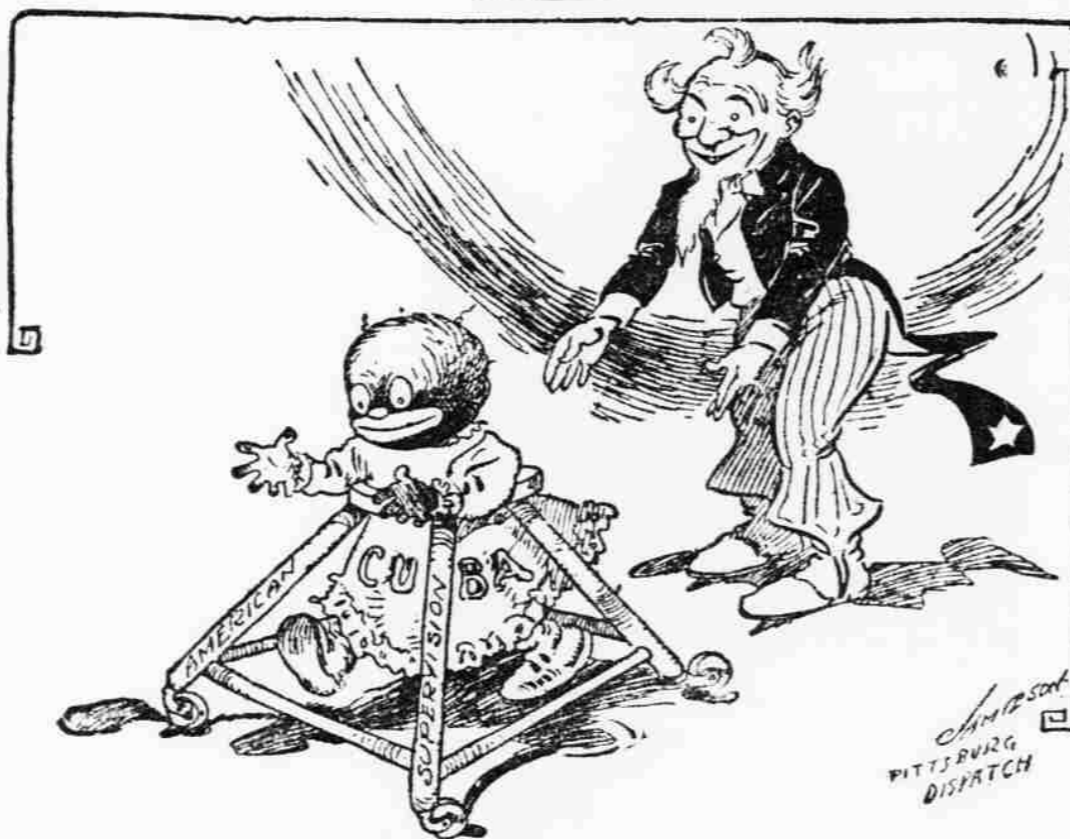
The meanest man in the world has been arrested in New York on the charge of cheating poets. He not only stole their songs, but also the money they sent with the verses in a prize competition. A man who would defraud a hardworking union poet should be made to read all the poetry he received.

A well-known French physician has written a long article upon the usefulness of tears, but he fails to note the fact that they often procure for a woman her own way when dealing with a hardhearted man. No woman who uses her ability to cry aright will agree with the person who speaks of "useless tears."

The following advertisement appears in a Hungarian journal: "Experienced person has opened a school for all those who desire to perfect themselves in the art of being humorous. Dry intellectual humor taught, as well as ordinary witticisms of daily life. Demonstrations in practical jokes if desired." Here's a great opportunity for the editor of London Punch.

Once every three years the Sunday school field is surveyed at a convention which brings together delegates from all over the world. The latest has but just closed at Louisville, Ky. Figures given there are so surprising as to be almost incredible, if they were not so well authenticated. For example, during the last three years there has been an increase in the membership of the Sunday school in North America of 1,000,000 pupils, the financial resources have doubled, and 1,000,000 additions have come by way of the Sunday schools.

CUBA SETS OUT FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT.



When the Cubans took to the woods and upset the government of President Palma, necessitating American intervention, Secretary Taft described it as only a stumble, saying we should give them another chance when they had learned to walk. The local elections were held recently.

FLORIDA RACE WAR

WOMAN CHOKED BY NEGRO TO AVENGE LYNCHING.

ARMED WHITES PATROL STREETS

Captured, and Jail Now Is Surrounded by Angry Pensacola Whites.

Mobile, Ala.—Reports from Pensacola Friday morning state that one of the most serious outbreaks in the history of Florida is in progress there, following a brutal attack on Mrs. Ed Modair, who was choked into unconsciousness by a negro, who was later captured and lodged in the jail there.

Armed whites, the report says, filled the streets at dawn Friday and an attack on the jail is momentarily expected. It is also reported that attacks have already begun on the negro quarter of the town, and that at least one negro has been shot to death.

The attack on Mrs. Modair was the result of a lynching by a mob of whites there recently.

"This is the way we answer lynchings," the negro said as he choked the woman.

MACHINISTS VOTE TO STRIKE.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Employees Dislike Piece Work.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Following the desire for an expression from the machinists employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway upon the advisability of striking if piece work is continued, the 300 men employed here voted in favor of a strike Thursday. Votes of machinists were cast also in Toledo, Elkhart and other Lake Shore towns where shops are maintained. The Cleveland workmen took the middle ground, however, and will favor piece work. It is said, if there is no discrimination.

The matter of striking finally will be referred to the union's executive committee. It is expected, however, that all piece work will be forbidden by the union after Sept. 1.

OIL FIRE NEAR PITTSBURG.

Six Men Are Painfully Burned Fighting Blazing Stream.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six men were painfully burned while fighting a peculiar fire at Glenfield, near this city. While workmen were connecting the pipes of the Standard Oil Co., one of the pipes sprung a leak and a large quantity of oil flowed into a stream running through the town. The oil on the water was ignited and almost instantly a stream of flames was flowing through the town.

Six buildings were destroyed and for a time it was feared most of the town would be burned, as the only water with which to fight the fire was in the creek under the flames.

Smuggled Chinks in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas.—Six Chinamen found in a sealed freight car at Herrington, Kas., four weeks ago, were brought here Thursday for trial Friday before United States Commissioner Archie F. Williams. Louis Adams of Denver, Chinese inspector, is here to take the Chinamen to San Francisco in case a deportation order is issued. It is charged the men were sealed in the car and sent over the border from Mexico.

Speaker Cannon Opens Campaign. Litchfield, Ill.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in a speech at the Litchfield-Hillsboro Chautauqua formally opened the Republican campaign in Southern Illinois.

Hardie Comes to Form Labor Party. Glasgow—James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the house of commons, left here on the steamer Hesperi for Canada and the United States. The object of Mr. Hardie's tour is to try and amalgamate the American and Canadian trades unionists and Socialists into one political organization.

Drowns Bathing in the Missouri. Tekamah, Neb.—Jay E. Webster, 17 years ago, was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river near his home.

UNEMPLOYED TO PARADE.

Demonstration for Benefit of Interstate Prosperity Congress.

New York.—Ten thousand unemployed men on the East Side of this city are preparing to parade next Friday when the Interstate Prosperity congress begins its deliberations here under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' Protective association.

Announcement was made Tuesday that the procession will march through the streets and halt before the building where the prosperity society is assembled, and to ask to participate in some of the benefits. The program is for the unemployed to break in upon the deliberations of the congress at one of its sessions on Friday.

WAR OVER COUNTY SEAT.

Troops Held in Readiness for Two Oklahoma Towns.

Guthrie, Okla.—Acting Governor Bellamy is prepared to send state troops to the Creek country, the scene of a most bitter county seat war. The election is being conducted Wednesday.

Advices reached Bellamy Tuesday night that feeling between the factions headed by the towns of Sapulpa and Bristow is intense.

Request was made for the militia, but the acting governor decided to await developments. Bloodshed is deemed unavoidable.

Beauty Prize Winner a Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo.—On the eve of her purposed wedding, clandestinely planned, but about to be thwarted by her removal Wednesday to the girls' industrial school at Chillicothe, May Williams, 17 years old, committed suicide Tuesday night by drinking carbolic acid. The young woman was the winner last spring of a prize offered in St. Louis by a newspaper; there in a voting contest for the most beautiful young woman in Missouri. It is said that she was about to fall heir to \$15,000 when she reached her majority.

Boats Crash, One Sinks.

Rochester, N. Y.—In trying to pass under the bow of the Kingston, a large passenger boat which was coming into Charlotte harbor from Thousand Islands late Tuesday night, the Titania, a small passenger boat that plies between Sea Breeze and Charlotte, was struck by the big boat and sank in ten or twelve feet of water. Twenty persons on the Titania were thrown into the water, but all were rescued.

Interurban Cars Collide.

Detroit, Mich.—Two interurban passenger cars on the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson line collided head-on Tuesday night a few miles from Detroit. An eastbound car was running full speed and the air brakes failed to work. About 15 passengers were injured, none seriously, and no one was killed.

Defaulter Identified at Death.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A young man, who died at La Follette about two weeks ago under peculiar circumstances, Tuesday was identified as L. A. Westford, cashier of a bank at Alma, Okla., who disappeared last February, and was found to be a defaulter. The amount of his shortage is not known here. When the man arrived at La Follette about a month ago he appeared to be almost a nervous wreck. He was very reticent and told no one of his business.

Gov. Haskell Writes Song. El Reno, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, opened the state campaign for Bryan here. A trio of statesong employees from Guthrie sang a new song written by the governor, to the music of "She Star-Spangled Banner."

Another 2,000,000 Gasser. Ottawa, Kas.—One of the biggest gas wells in Franklin county was brought in near Rantoul. The new well may run 2,000,000 cubic feet a day. Gas was struck at 471 feet.

BLACK HAND VICTIM

RICH ITALIAN IS TAKEN FROM BICYCLE AND SHOT.

YOUNG GIRL SEES THE TRAGEDY

Cousin of Victim Is Held by Long Island Police—Clew Found in Letters.

New York.—Leaping from ambush at Lincoln road and Nostrand avenue, Flatbush, early Thursday, a band of Black Hand men dragged Pietro Barilla, a rich hotel man of Woodhaven, L. I., from his bicycle and shot and stabbed him to death before the eyes of a girl and a man, who saw every move of the assassins.

The police have arrested Antonio del Marto, cousin of the dead man, who is known to have been with him just before the murder.

Mildred Busch, 15 years old, saw the killing, as did also a man who happened to be passing the spot. Examined by the police, they said they saw the band of men leap from the bushes as Barilla rode by on his wheel.

His Body Is Riddled.

When the alarm was given and the reserves from the Flatbush station responded, they found Barilla in the road, literally shot and stabbed to pieces.

That the killing was not for the purpose of robbery was plain from the fact that the dead man's clothing contained a gold watch and a large sum of money. Several letters in Italian were in his pockets, some of them with the characteristic red ink of the Black Hand.

The police believe the same band who hacked to pieces a man shortly after Christmas and dumped his body near the scene of Barilla's assassination are responsible for this crime.

TAFT TUMBLES OFF HORSE.

Animal's Knees Fail While Carrying Candidate Down Mountain.

Hot Springs, Va.—Judge William Taft had a fall from his horse on Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death. He was riding down a mountain road some four miles from the hotel at Hot Springs when the horse's knees gave way and Taft was pitched to the ground.

The horse was not going at a rapid rate, and the candidate alighted upon his hands and knees. Beyond a few bruises, which are not visible, and a vigorous shaking-up, Taft was none the worse for his fall.

Gen. Clarence Edwards, who was here when the accident happened, is now in Washington trying to get Taft another horse. It is not likely he will trust himself upon the same horse again.

NEGROES AMBUSH OFFICERS.

Oklahoma Citizens Rush to Scene and Race War Is Feared.

Chandler, Okla.—Sheriff L. E. Martin and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Parker of Lincoln county were ambushed by a crowd of sixteen negroes in a negro neighborhood and both were shot.

They were driving in a buggy when they were fired upon by the negroes. It is reported that one negro was killed and another fatally wounded before the shooting ceased.

It is not known here how serious the wounds received by the officers are, but it is reported that they may prove fatal. Large parties of citizens are proceeding to the scene of the shooting and a serious race war is anticipated.

Canada's National Park Menaced.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's national park district near Banff, in Spray valley. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week and great clouds of smoke arose. Supt. Hunter of the park reports that, though the fire was burning on the upper slopes of Goat mountain, the government gang of men had the fire in the valley under control. Tuesday night at several points on the mountain, eight miles away, fire was visible near the top.

Idaho Fires Under Control.

Spokane, Wash.—The timber fire that has been threatening Sand Point, Idaho, was placed under control Wednesday with practically no damage to the town. Much standing timber to the north and east of Sand Point has been burned.

Find Woman's Head Floating.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The head of a woman, evidently about 40 years old, was found floating in the lake, near the breakwater, Wednesday night. The features are well preserved. Foul play is suspected and the police are investigating.

Daughter Born to Man Aged 72. Memphis, Tenn.—Col. H. L. Maxwell of Mounds, La., 72 years old, owner of the largest plantation in that state, was presented with a baby daughter recently. He wedded his young wife a little over a year ago.

Union to Meet in Kansas City. Boston.—The Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union decided to hold their next convention at Kansas City Mo. It will be the first time this union and the Typographical union have met in different places.

TROOPS RULE SPRINGFIELD

SUNDAY IN ILLINOIS CAPITAL PASSES IN COMPARATIVE QUIET.

GUARDSMEN SCATTER MOB

Private Klein of the First Infantry Is Exonerated by Board of Inquiry for Killing Earl Nelson at Kankakee.

Springfield, Ill.—Two deaths from injuries received in previous mob fights; the attempted cutting of the fire-alarm wires; the exonerated of Private J. B. Klein, Company A, First Illinois infantry, by a court of inquiry for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen were the chief developments Sunday in the race war in Springfield.

The attempt to cut the telephone and fire-alarm wires leading into the city hall was not successful.

A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of Gen. Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagon load of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage.

The would-be wire cutters fled, leaving their nippers behind. They escaped.

The Court of Inquiry.

The court of inquiry which considered Private Klein's case was composed of Major James Miles, Captains Joseph Judson and S. F. High and Lieut. F. A. Guilford, all of the First Illinois.

After sitting all day they reported to Adj. Gen. Scott that Klein's act was performed in the strict line of duty.

Klein had been placed as a guard of the baggage car on the first section of the Illinois Central train which brought the First infantry to Springfield Saturday.

The train was a special one and the baggage car contained property owned by the state. Klein, guarding the front door, was instructed by Lieut. Guilford to allow no one not officially countenanced to enter the car.

At Kankakee four young men, according to the report, climbed to the front platform and attempted to enter the car. Klein barred the way, using the only weapon available, a bayonet. As the train started the four youths left the platform. Klein was not aware that Nelson or any one had been injured.

State's Attorney Cooper of Kankakee probably will institute action against Klein in the criminal court at Kankakee.

The attorney general of the state is compelled by law to defend national guardsmen in such cases.

ARMENAL WAS CROWDED WITH NEGRO REFUGEES.

Springfield, Ill.—A genuine scare was caused at the headquarters in the arsenal Sunday night after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieut. Col. Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediately sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soldiers pursued them for several blocks and the district, which is near the scene of Saturday night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes. The arsenal was crowded Sunday night with negro refugees from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought the shelter of the building and slept on the floor or in chairs. Most of these people were old and infirm, but they endured the hardships of their quarters rather than face the prospects of passing the night in their homes beset with momentary fears of attack.

Col. Sanborn and Gen. Wells, commanding two provisional brigades, formed Sunday, increased the mobility of their forces—augmented by the arrival of the Second infantry from Chicago—by using farm wagons. The use of automobiles was discontinued and but a few patrols were sent out on street cars. Gen. Wells had ten vehicles and Col. Sanborn as many more.

"Just as good as horses," said Gen. Wells. "When we get the alarm from the city hall I just ordered my 'Shafter cavalry' into the wagon and they were off in no time."

Up Against "Dry" Ordinance.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bert Simms, Southern Express Company agent, is under arrest at Murfreesboro, Tenn., a dry town, on a city warrant charging him with receiving and delivering packages of whisky shipped into Murfreesboro contrary to the city ordinances. It had generally been supposed that the law passed by the city board was void and acting on this supposition, the express company began to receive and deliver packages of whisky about a month ago.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-ru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

In Your Youth.

And then there was the time you took her to the county fair. You wore that new \$9.98 suit. Had Dewey Munger's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "daily expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; wolverine sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; dainties—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

Absorbing.

Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunked again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

Why He Felt Sad.

"Young man," said the stern old broker, "I find that you slipped off yesterday afternoon and went to the ball game. Don't you feel bad about it?"

"Indeed I do, boss," confessed Tommy.

"Ah! That's one consolation."

"Yes, I felt bad 'cause the home team lost."

No Liquids.

"These political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.

"Why so, pard?" asked his chum.

"'Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin'' and there wan't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

Impetus.

Knicker—Flanagan made a record throwing the hammer.

Mrs. Knicker—Did he hit his thumb?

—New York Sun.

SELF DELUSION Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon."

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.